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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Terence G. Royle  
Serial No. : 10/676,402  
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Title : LINKAGE MECHANISM PROVIDING A VIRTUAL PIVOT AXIS FOR HAIR  
REMOVAL APPARATUS WITH PIVOTAL HEAD

Art Unit : 3724  
Examiner : Hwie Siu Chou Payer

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO ACTION OF SEPTEMBER 20, 2004

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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